

## Society

### Attractive Bridge Party Given at Ledbetter Home

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs which have been given recently was the afternoon of bridge, Friday, when Mrs. Hugh Ledbetter entertained at her home, 1093 Stanley boulevard.

The rooms were quite lovely in their decorations of old fashioned garden flowers. In the games of the afternoon Mrs. H. H. Sayre was successful, receiving the high score favor and Mrs. Walter Hardy received the favor for low score.

The Misses Grace Burney, Anallia Ledbetter and Katherine Thomas assisted the hostess in serving the luncheon. The guests were:

Mrs. W. F. Dalber.  
Mrs. Earl Kennard of Cleburne, Tex.  
Mrs. C. A. Coakley.  
Mrs. Walter Hardy.  
Mrs. Denny Fitzgerald.  
Mrs. W. E. Edwards.  
Mrs. Don Cochran.  
Mrs. F. W. Boudway.  
Mrs. W. R. Smith.  
Mrs. T. F. Griffith.  
Mrs. Les Kearney.  
Mrs. Minnie B. Wall.  
Mrs. C. L. Anderson.  
Mrs. Vill Poland.  
Mrs. Ray Poland.  
Mrs. Harry Lee Crockett.  
Mrs. W. A. Colley.  
Mrs. John Teer.  
Mrs. Ed Evans.  
Mrs. Alf Wolverton.  
Mrs. H. H. Sayre.  
Mrs. Charles S. Lynch.  
Mrs. Rebecca Evans.  
Mrs. H. Levy.  
Mrs. Sol Lowenstein.  
Miss Henrietta Rosenberg of Dallas.  
Mrs. T. D. Wagoner.  
Mrs. Arthur Walcott.  
Mrs. L. L. Hadley.  
Mrs. Tom Graham.  
Mrs. Don Lacy.  
Mrs. Halsey Poir.  
Mrs. Julian Burney.  
Mrs. Dave Thomas.  
Mrs. Otto Bradford.

### Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Simpson and Mrs. Bertha Whitman will leave Monday evening for California to spend the remainder of the warm weather.

Miss Cecyle Purcell of 504 Fourth avenue, southwest, will have as her guests to arrive Tuesday, Miss Lucile Houston of Fort Worth, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. S. E. Wallace and who will also visit Mrs. Wallace, and Miss Lucyla Griffin of Los Angeles, California, is a moving picture actress, who appeared in several productions with Mae Murray, one of them being "Peacock Alley." Miss Purcell has recently returned from an interesting trip to western points.

Miss Lucile Brooks of Fort Worth who has been visiting Miss Celyne Bastin has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Hersmark has as her guest, Miss Henrietta Rosenberg of Dallas, who is also visiting the Lowensteins.

Mr. Tom D. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parks, 902 E. street, who is an accountant for the O. N. M. and P. railroad, left Saturday morning for New Orleans where he will spend a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ringer and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sorrells left Saturday for Breezy Point, Minn., on Lake Pelican, where they have taken a cottage for two weeks. Mrs. Ringer will resume her music classes by September first.

Miss Lucille Brooks who has been visiting friends in Ardmore, returned to her home in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Miss Norma Scott and Miss Clelia King left yesterday for a two week stay in Colorado.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royer announce the arrival of a baby girl, Saturday, July 12. Mrs. Royer is at the Hardy sanitarium.

### ALLEGED SLAYER OF CIRCUS MAN IS HELD

MOUNT HOLLY, N. Y.—Mrs. Mary Miles Miller, show woman arrested at Parkersburg, W. Va., and held as a material witness in connection with the killing of John Brunen, circus proprietor who was shot to death in his home here last March, arrived here Saturday in custody of a state trooper. Mrs. Miller later was questioned by Ellis H. Parker, Burlington county detective, who said that she had made a "vitally important statement." Mrs. Miller said that she was going to be a witness for the state in the trial.

### FAST TRAIN LEAVES RAILS; TWO SLIGHTLY INJURED

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—The west-bound Wolverine Flyer, the Michigan Central's finest train, went over loosened tracks two miles east of Battle Creek at noon Saturday and five rear coaches were derailed, while the main line was torn up for about a quarter of a mile. Two persons were slightly injured. All cars remained connected and upright.

### KANSAS CITY MAN APPOINTED AS TRADE COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Hoover announced Saturday the appointment of R. M. Connell of Kansas City, as trade commissioner for Sao Paulo and Southern Brazil. Mr. Connell, who was formerly an assistant trade commissioner in Mexico, and later charge of the Mexican section of the Latin American division of the commerce department will leave Washington on July 20 for Brazil.

**Peking Has Grown.**  
PEKING.—According to the latest census taken by the Metropolitan police authorities, the inhabitants of Peking number 919,000 of whom 40 per cent are from the various provinces, 30 per cent Manchus and Mongolians and 30 per cent natives of Peking.

## HER WEDDING TO BE SMART EVENT



Miss Ann Thompson, young Ardmore musical celebrity, whose marriage Monday evening, July 24, at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, will be the social event of the season, is being entertained daily by her numerous Ardmore friends this week.

## ARDMORE WOMEN ARE STEPPING INTO POLITICAL LIMELIGHT AND DISPUTING ARGUMENT THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED

City Boasts of Many Leaders Who are Giving Much Time to Present Campaign and Devoting Less Time to Society.

One of the arguments urged against equal suffrage was that women would not vote and would fail to interest themselves in political affairs.

Just how far wrong this argument was is shown by the large number and the social prominence of women of all political parties, not only in Ardmore but throughout the country, who are taking an active interest in politics.

This year, they say, women will cast the deciding vote, it being easy enough to perfect an organization which will take care of the masculine vote and from which a fairly accurate forecast of the result may be made. But when it comes to women, they take the matter too seriously, it is said, and refuse to be found by political machinery. As a result the final outcome of the August primaries is awaited with fear and trembling.

**Checking Candidates.**  
The record of each candidate on the ticket is being given a close scrutiny. Individually and in clubs they are forming themselves upon all candidates, their good and bad points and it is said that their aggressiveness along these lines has given rise to quite a few complications in political machinery.

Ardmore has her full quota of women in politics. These women have given their time, ability and influence with no expectations of reward or personal aggrandizement other than the betterment of the community and state in which they live.

Individually and in clubs they are interesting themselves in the "Good Government League," which was organized last fall, has wielded a tremendous influence for good. The purpose of this organization is to stand back of state and county officers in their efforts at law enforcement and to give them instructive help in all matters pertaining to good government.

The slogan of the league, "Vote Intelligently," has led to a systematic study of the duties of state and county officers, series of talks having been given to the club by men of prominence along these lines.

**Mrs. Young a Leader.**  
Among the women of social prominence of Ardmore who have worked long and earnestly in the interest of a better city and community sacrificing their social pleasure in many cases, there has been none whose efforts have met with greater success than Mrs. Walter Young, who was chairman of campaign to secure the managerial form of government for Ardmore.

Mrs. Young has been foremost among the women in every important movement and was among the group of women who organized the Good Government League, being unanimously chosen president of the league. She is also secretary of the Carter County Democratic Committee and secretary of precinct No. 7.

MRS. JOHN CARLOCK is another woman who has shown much ability to handle matters for civic betterment. She is the wife of Senator Carlock, is vice chairman of the Carter County Democratic Committee, and has attended all important political conventions in the state.

**Mrs. Walcott Has Record.**  
MRS. ARTHUR WALCOTT, one of Ardmore's foremost women, has been identified with the political history of Oklahoma since childhood, her father, the late General Hally of the Confederacy, having been a leader in Oklahoma in the early days before statehood. She has been a delegate to every political convention since statehood, and introduced Senator Heflin, of Alabama, when he spoke for League of Nations; she is president of Carter County Women's Democratic Club; is on the membership committee of the Owen for

Governor Club; clerk of the election board, precinct seven, Morgan township; vice chairman of the Third Congressional District; vice chairman of the Carter County Democratic Committee of 1920; a member of the Good Government League. In addition to all of these activities, Mrs. Walcott has found time to be a very active president of the High School Mother's Club; president of the Ryonis Club and lastly, mother and pal to a family of six children.

**Mrs. Lambert Active.**  
MRS. INEZ McMILLAN LAMBERT, daughter of Judge R. McMillan of Ardmore, is said to wield a tremendous influence in democratic political circles. She comes from a long line of democrats and "as the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined," has its verification in the life of this brilliant young woman.

Mrs. Lambert's first work in Oklahoma was when she had active charge of the campaign for her father who ran for district judge in Cleveland county. He served twice in that capacity. She has attended every democratic convention since statehood; was chief clerk of the special session of the legislature in 1920; was assistant to George Swank of Norman, in his campaign for congress, took an active part in all political affairs of Cleveland county; was a delegate to the first woman's democratic convention; is now secretary to the "Owen for Governor Club"; vice chairman of the Young Democrats' League of Carter county; secretary of democratic precinct No. 2 and is now working as clerk in the office of her father, who is referee in bankruptcy in Ardmore.

MRS. KIRK DYER, is the wife of Manager Kirk Dyer. She has voted for 30 years in the states of Wyoming, Nebraska and Oklahoma; was active in the campaign for Bryan; is vice president of the Good Government League of Ardmore; has taken an active interest in all county and city affairs; and is chairman of the publicity committee in the Owen for Governor Club.

MRS. J. W. NEWCOMB is known as a stand pat democrat, and has been most loyal and active in the interest of her party. She is secretary of the Women's Democratic Club of Carter county.

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ty and vice chairman of precinct No. 7 of Ardmore.  
Mrs. L. McLennan, who is active in the "Wilson for governor" organization and who made a very strong speech in support of her candidate at the meeting of the Good Government League Friday afternoon, was formerly Miss Irma E. Mathews, superintendent of the woman's auxiliary work of the board of agriculture at Oklahoma City and who has been actively in touch with the state schools since 1909.

Through the efforts of Mrs. McLennan the first appropriation for the work among farm women was secured and she has been actively interested in this phase of Oklahoma development, as well as in good government movements as they effect the citizenship of Oklahoma. She is active in local politics.

### Prominent Republican.

Mrs. E. L. Gregory is another woman of whom Ardmore is justly proud. For years associated in the work and up lift of conditions in her home town and county, Mrs. Gregory has been closely identified with political affairs. She was clerk of election precinct, number seven, is a valued and active member of the Good Government League, of which she is official reporter and a member of the executive board; was secretary for the people who attended and took part in the John Fields for governor meeting in Oklahoma City, May first, and is now actively working in behalf of her party.

Mrs. H. H. Sayre is one of the most public spirited women of Ardmore and has always been among the leaders in every line of progress and reform.

Mrs. Sayre is a tireless worker for the cause she thinks is right. In 1907 she personally organized the Carter county Red Cross and served as secretary of the Carter county chapter.

Her first work along political lines was an active campaign for Harding in 1920. She was vice chairman of the Carter county committee in 1921 and she is now chairman of the central committee in Ardmore and is state committee woman. She attended the republican convention in Oklahoma City.

### Others Are Active.

Mrs. R. S. Stuchel is another woman who has taken up politics. She is secretary of the Good Government League and has taken an active part in all meetings.

Mrs. G. A. Ramsey is republican chairman of her precinct and active in the Good Government League, who was an active participant in the John Fields meeting.

Mrs. P. H. Wood has been one of the most active workers in establishing branch leagues of the Good Government League in Carter county and has always been affiliated with movements for the betterment of the town and county.

Mrs. M. Ikard is another very earnest worker in the league, having been very active in the meetings.

Mrs. Walter Newstadt, daughter of Max Westheimer, is another very active member of the Good Government League and a member of the advisory board.

Other members of the advisory board are:

Mrs. C. E. Ringer, treasurer of the Good Government League; Mrs. C. L. McCann; Mrs. P. H. Woods; Mrs. Bob Stuchel; Mrs. William Fraley; Mrs. Graham; Mrs. Byers; Mrs. Russell Brown; Mrs. A. Eddleman; Mrs. Corbin; Eula Grabs; Mrs. H. H. Sayre; E. L. Gregory; Mrs. Melish; Mrs. Bates; Mrs. Carlock; Mrs. N. E. Baker and Walter Young.

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